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Type of chronic condition	Male					Female				
				65 years and over					65 years and over	
	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over	Under 45 years	45–64 years	Total	65–74 years	75 years and over
Selected skin and musculoskeletal conditions										
Arthritis	22.4	176.7	404.7	385.5	437.0	36.0	285.4	550.2	498.2	616.1
Gout, including gouty arthritis	3.8	35.7	42.5	48.4	*32.6	*0.9	10.8	17.3	*16.1	*18.8
Intervertebral disc disorders	16.7	51.1	35.5	27.9	48.1	11.5	42.0	29.6	32.0	26.7
Bone spur or tendinitis, unspecified	4.3	21.4	*10.3	*10.7	*9.6	6.7	29.6	17.1	*14.3	*20.6
Disorders of bone or cartilage	3.0	*4.7	*7.7	*4.9	*12.4	2.6	17.0	33.9	34.4	33.2
Trouble with bunions	2.5	10.2	*14.0	*18.6	*6.3	9.4	36.6	42.8	36.2	51.3
Bursitis, unclassified	7.9	29.9	48.1	57.6	*32.2	12.9	47.3	47.6	51.0	43.2
Sebaceous skin cyst	5.0	*8.4	*3.4	*2.7	*4.5	3.9	*6.1	*4.0	*2.1	*6.4
Trouble with acne	25.3	*4.1	*—	*—	*—	30.6	8.3	*0.9	*1.6	*—
Psoriasis	5.4	19.9	19.6	*17.4	*23.6	7.6	13.7	*11.5	*14.9	*7.3
Dermatitis	33.3	25.1	26.6	*23.6	*31.8	40.5	45.8	29.7	34.2	*23.8
Trouble with dry (itching) skin, unclassified	16.0	26.8	42.5	38.0	50.1	21.9	33.4	51.1	49.1	53.6
Trouble with ingrown nails	15.6	20.4	29.5	*20.8	44.0	15.0	36.9	41.4	39.9	43.2
Trouble with corns and calluses	5.7	15.5	25.9	*21.4	*33.4	11.0	41.0	56.6	42.8	74.1
Impairments										
Visual impairment	27.7	60.3	93.7	68.7	135.6	12.8	37.1	63.2	43.1	88.7
Color blindness	16.7	32.9	22.5	*15.8	*34.0	*1.7	*4.6	*4.3	*1.3	*8.2
Cataracts	*1.8	16.8	125.1	72.1	214.0	*1.1	21.6	182.8	132.1	247.0
Glaucoma	*0.9	*8.4	54.3	37.8	82.1	*1.3	15.9	50.9	43.5	60.4
Hearing impairment	41.4	203.6	366.8	332.8	423.5	26.3	89.7	224.5	159.0	307.3
Tinnitus	13.2	66.3	84.7	94.2	68.8	7.3	44.1	55.9	55.3	56.7
Speech impairment	16.2	13.9	*12.1	*15.3	*6.5	6.5	*4.6	*4.7	*2.1	*8.0
Absence of extremities (excludes tips of fingers or toes only)	5.2	13.1	*13.0	*18.7	*3.7	*0.4	*4.7	*3.7	*4.9	*2.2
Paralysis of extremities, complete or partial	4.6	10.1	23.4	*24.4	*22.0	*2.2	*4.5	12.3	*13.6	*10.6
Deformity or orthopedic impairment	90.0	186.6	165.9	167.1	163.9	101.3	165.2	186.8	168.0	210.5
Back	42.4	110.3	77.8	69.9	91.0	68.8	102.6	109.1	96.9	124.5
Upper extremities	12.3	35.8	35.2	41.9	*23.8	11.2	21.4	28.6	29.4	27.7
Lower extremities	45.4	81.7	77.9	73.2	86.1	34.8	67.3	75.7	63.5	91.2
Selected digestive conditions										
Ulcer	10.4	29.9	19.2	*19.9	*17.9	12.0	27.7	30.3	38.7	*19.6
Hernia of abdominal cavity	9.2	29.1	62.0	67.0	53.6	5.0	35.4	49.7	44.6	56.1
Gastritis or duodenitis	5.5	17.6	31.7	30.9	*33.2	10.6	27.1	35.2	28.2	44.0
Frequent indigestion	24.9	33.5	53.4	55.9	49.1	16.6	48.3	36.0	31.9	41.1
Enteritis or colitis	5.8	14.9	*6.1	*5.7	*6.7	6.3	17.5	22.0	22.6	*21.3
Spastic colon	2.5	*7.2	*5.7	*6.4	*4.7	11.1	22.8	19.3	21.8	*16.1
Diverticula of intestines	*1.4	*5.2	20.8	26.7	*10.8	*1.2	17.4	55.8	57.3	53.9
Frequent constipation	2.7	*7.2	21.9	*9.4	*43.0	14.5	26.4	50.5	33.0	72.6

See footnotes and note at end of table.

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Selected conditions of the genitourinary, nervous, endocrine, metabolic, and blood and blood-forming systems										
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Goiter or other disorders of the thyroid	*2.3	10.7	19.0	*19.4	*18.3	14.2	48.3	67.3	70.6	63.3
Diabetes	6.2	62.1	123.6	131.4	110.6	9.7	65.4	128.4	134.3	121.1
Anemias	3.7	*5.1	*15.5	*15.2	*16.1	25.0	31.6	23.9	*9.9	41.8
Epilepsy	6.3	8.7	*11.0	*13.4	*7.1	3.9	*4.2	*3.2	*3.9	*2.2
Migraine headache	21.8	31.7	*14.7	*15.2	*13.8	70.7	82.6	24.1	35.2	*10.1
Neuralgia or neuritis, unspecified	*0.1	*0.6	*3.6	*4.0	*2.9	*0.9	*2.6	*8.2	*8.7	*7.7
Kidney trouble	5.7	18.3	23.2	*25.5	*19.3	11.7	12.7	19.7	23.9	*14.3
Bladder disorders	*1.9	*6.1	28.5	*22.5	*38.7	16.0	32.5	62.5	49.5	78.8
Diseases of prostate	*1.9	34.9	118.0	125.0	106.1	...	...	...	...	...
Disease of female genital organs . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	39.7	54.5	19.9	25.9	*12.1
Selected circulatory conditions										
Rheumatic fever with or without heart disease	2.4	9.2	*13.5	*12.4	*15.3	6.9	22.1	18.6	20.8	*15.7
Heart disease	24.0	143.1	362.4	316.3	439.4	34.0	100.0	268.5	229.3	318.0
Ischemic heart disease	3.9	79.5	182.8	162.4	217.1	*2.4	32.0	106.9	89.5	128.9
Heart rhythm disorders	15.4	34.3	95.1	87.6	107.7	25.1	53.7	96.3	96.0	96.6
Tachycardia or rapid heart	2.6	9.3	30.9	34.0	*25.9	3.9	16.2	34.9	35.5	34.2
Heart murmurs	9.9	14.0	26.3	26.1	*26.7	19.3	26.2	32.9	35.2	30.1
Other and unspecified heart rhythm disorders	2.8	11.0	38.0	27.6	55.4	*1.9	11.2	28.4	25.3	32.2
Other selected diseases of heart, excluding hypertension	4.7	29.3	84.4	66.4	114.6	6.6	14.2	65.3	43.9	92.5
High blood pressure (hypertension)	34.0	233.2	349.3	352.0	344.5	30.3	212.9	442.1	423.8	465.3
Cerebrovascular disease	*1.2	16.3	79.5	59.4	113.0	*2.1	13.6	65.4	45.8	90.2
Hardening of the arteries	*0.5	12.8	44.7	31.5	67.0	*0.3	*6.1	38.6	26.6	53.7
Varicose veins of lower extremities	4.1	17.1	44.7	46.9	*41.1	23.3	73.4	107.5	101.6	115.0
Hemorrhoids	20.9	63.8	52.4	49.0	58.2	24.2	63.4	58.1	58.4	57.7
Selected respiratory conditions										
Chronic bronchitis	44.2	37.4	53.4	58.1	45.6	58.9	88.7	71.8	72.4	70.9
Asthma	60.7	31.4	36.2	47.8	*16.9	61.0	73.6	42.3	44.3	40.0
Hay fever or allergic rhinitis without asthma	96.0	96.4	70.7	76.1	61.7	99.5	133.0	74.4	84.8	61.2
Chronic sinusitis	114.9	139.6	134.5	129.2	143.4	141.6	215.8	167.0	178.8	152.1
Deviated nasal septum	6.0	9.5	*10.6	*10.2	*11.2	4.6	10.9	*4.9	*7.0	*2.1
Chronic disease of tonsils or adenoids	11.4	*4.1	*3.0	*4.9	*—	15.5	*5.4	*0.9	*1.7	*—
Emphysema	*0.6	10.7	54.6	58.6	47.9	*0.8	15.1	19.4	*17.7	*21.6

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NOTE: The standard errors and relative standard errors (RSE's) can be computed by using parameter set V of table II, the frequencies of table 63 and the formula presented in rule 2 of appendix I.